

CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: 126150987017.mp4

Other known title(s): Not stated

OFLC ref: 1800052.000

Medium: Computer Moving Image File

Director: Not stated

Country of origin: Not stated

Language: Not applicable

Applicant: Secretary for Internal Affairs

Classification:	Objectionable.
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Excisions: No excisions recommended

Descriptive note: None

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 16 March 2018

Date of direction to issue a label: No direction to issue a label has been issued

Date of notice of decision: 16 March 2018

	Components	Running time
Feature(s):	126150987017.mp4	1:33
Total running time:		1:33

Summary of reasons for decision:

The computer image file promotes and supports the exploitation of children and young persons for sexual purposes and is deemed to be objectionable under s3(2)(a) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993. The file depicts a man engaging a boy in a sexual act. The purpose of the image is to arouse viewers with a sexual interest in children and young persons. The classification of this publication interferes with the right to freedom of expression set out in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. However, this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's intention and is a reasonable limitation on the freedom of expression. The classification reflects the concern of a free and democratic society to protect its young and vulnerable members from sexual exploitation.